

Paragraphing World Events

H. G.

The banker was just going out of his office with a friend when the telephone rang. The banker picked up the phone and was heard to say, "No, no, no, no. Yes, no, no, NO." His friend said: "I don't want to be inquisitive, but what were you asked when you said 'Yes'?" "That's easy," replied the banker, "He asked if I could hear him plainly."

Advocating a higher standard of education for nurses, a doctor says some nurses do not know the elementary rules of grammar: When pain and anguish rend the brow A ministering angel thou, But better still you'd be, I ween, If you would cease to say "I seen."

It is seventy years since the American Civil War on account of which the United States is paying \$100,000,000 a year in pensions. It is thirty-five years since the Spanish American war for which that country is paying \$110,000,000 a year in pensions. Bonus-seekers call this a racket and say that the only way to prevent a similar racket in connection with the Great War is to give them an immediate cash payment of two billion dollars. Rackets are expensive but the prevention is more expensive still. And there can be no assurance that it is a prevention. It may be only an appetizer.

By shooting and killing, the United States has got rid of most of the declared public enemies. This is summary vengeance exacted because summary justice could not be relied upon when the instruments were in the hands of judges, attorneys and police officials, some of whom were friendly to the ring or under subjection to political bosses in league with the ring. The State, therefore, had to deal with the outlaws as the outlaws dealt with their victims. If it proceeds now to purge the machinery of justice it can return to the reign of law.

"It's worse than a crime—it is a blunder," Fouché said when the Duc D'Enghien had been killed by order of Napoleon. This comes to mind on reading of the execution of two women, charged with being spies, by the German government. In war-time such things are done in other countries, too often we believe, but in peace times it is not done except by dictators with only a precarious hold on power and afraid to lose it. Hitler does not appreciate yet that world opinion is of some consequence to Germany now as it was in 1914. It was horrified last June when he "purged" the country of several scores of "his enemies," purging in that case meaning massacre.

What secrets do female spies get away? Are they of any value and to whom? Their espionage is a sensational feature in fiction and melodrama, but in real life it is a joke, except when a country is panicky and its leaders are afflicted with nerves. A good-looking female aristocrat opening a beauty parlor to wheedle secrets from stenographers in government offices is worthy of a part in one of Oppenheim's novels, but not elsewhere.

"A Jewish band won a championship trophy for skill with the pipes,"—Glasgow Dispatch.

I heard the pibroch soundin', soundin' Deep over mountain and glen, I jumped up and went aboondin' Tae welcome the Cameron men. "Your name?" I asked o' a kiltie "Levin'sky," says he untie me. The jury judged "Not guilty" And the judge said "Tonal, you're free."

It's curious how often it happens that a country's frontiers are threatened just at the moment when that country is in a perfect state of preparation for fighting.

The office girl says the film picture of the Iron Duke is very good but

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Classes Please Large Audience with Revue

Pupils of Mrs. Dunn Give Delightful Performance; Repeat Programme on Monday Evening

(By an Observer)

Standing room only, were the words on a sign at the Vulcan Theatre on Wednesday evening last when the pupils of Mrs. J. A. Dunn were presented in dance revue. And soon the S.R.O. sign was taken down, and many had to be turned away from the ticket office, for the building was packed. However, the programme was repeated on Monday evening, and all who missed Wednesday's show were given an opportunity to see the programme. The show was enthusiastically received by the audience, who appreciated the endeavors of the pupils, both large and small, with only a few months' training.

Interlude music and novelty selections were supplied by the Len Davis Orchestra. Their selections were much applauded and solo numbers were well received. Bob McElroy officiated as master of ceremonies, and kept the crowd well supplied with wise cracks and jokes.

The little tots on the programme, all appearing on the stage for the first time, pleased the audience with their verses and taps. Little Miss Marlene Dobbs, just three years old, gave a pleasing song, "This is the way we wash our clothes"; Miss Shirley Hill was called back for an encore with a tap dance to "The Sidewalks of New York"; Little Miss Fay Fisher gave a recitation, and Master Lawrence Mensinger was the hit of the show with "Home on the Range."

Other solo numbers on the programme, by the older boys and girls, included Paddy's Irish Tap by Marion McDonald; guitar selections by Reynolds Lundgren; saxophone solo by Miss Joan Davis, billed as Alberta's Youngest Saxophone Player; solo tap by Mrs. Dunn; tap dance to Turkey in the Straw, Miss Dorothy Caruthers; and the Scarecrow Dance by Theron Vaughn. Most of these numbers were encored back for a second performance by the audience. Well delivered readings were given by Misses Leta Roe and Marion Lebeau.

One of the first group numbers on the programme was the Butterfly Dance by the intermediate girls' class. These girls were nicely costumed to represent butterflies, and went through a drill in an efficient manner. In the group were Kay Jones, Joan Davis, Joyce Denbigh, Dorothy Caruthers, Patsy McAfee, Betty Ottewell and Phyllis Mensinger. The senior boys presented two numbers; first, a sketch that brought roars of laughter from the spectators, called "The Awkward Squad", and second, a song and dance number, "The Dark Town Strutters Ball". In this group were Clair Reor, Billy Kennedy, Len Fisher, Bill Morley, Ronnie Marshall, Vern Almond, Bob Parslow, Orville Roe and Jack McFarlane.

One of the cutest numbers on the "bill of fare" was a song and tap dance by the little tots, "O Where, O Where has my little Dog gone?" These little girls were "dressed in rompers and did their number well. In the group were Fay Fisher, Thelma Morley, Shirley Hill, Marg and Louise Mensinger, Marion Jones, Alice Herdman, Vivian Hubbard. Marlene Dobbs and Lawrence Mensinger gave a humming song during the number. These little ones also appeared in The Walking, Talking Dolls number, with Morya Wolfe and Kay Jones added to their number. School Days by the classes of smaller boys and girls was also well received. This included a tap dance by two of the senior girls, Misses Lillian McKinley and Carol Marshall.

Numbers by the senior girls included the Balloon Waltz, the Clown Tap, and a group Tap Dance routine. The last named number was given a curtain call for encore. In the group was Rhoda Scobbie, Lillian McKinley, Carol Marshall, Eleanor Jones, Eileen Hill, Ruth McFarlane, Leta Roe and Mayme Lebeau. Miss Joan Davis sang the Bubble Song during the dancing of the balloon waltz.

One of the prettiest items on the programme was the French minuet

MILL RATE FOR TOWN MAY BE CUT FOR 1935

Strong indications that the 1935 mill rate for the Town of Vulcan will be less than 1934 were evident at the regular meeting of the town council held on Monday evening. The council considered estimates for 1935, to be finally passed at the next meeting, at which the mill rate will also be set. Included in the estimates was \$2,500 for sidewalk construction, similar to the walks laid adjacent the Imperial hotel last year. A sum of \$1,200 was included in the estimates for the construction of an additional fire cistern in the vicinity of the nine elevators.

Successful Badminton Season Ends with District Tournament at Vulcan

Yesterday, Wednesday, one of the most successful district tournaments ever staged in this territory was held in the Odd Fellows' hall, Vulcan, under auspices of the Vulcan Badminton Club. Entries were received from Brant, Queenstown, Milo, Lomond, Champion and Vulcan. The High River entries defaulted. The tournament was in the form of three double knockout competitions, main and consolation events in each of the three competitions, Mixed Doubles and Ladies' Doubles. Play in the tournament started early in the afternoon and was not completed by the time the news forms for the Advocate closed, thus results in the various events will be listed in next week's issue. Large galleries watched the many games throughout the day, and time after time players received applause on certain plays. In the main events silver trophies were given as prizes, and in the consolation suitable prizes of garments were given. The cups were suitably engraved, and would certainly be prized by their winners.

Vulcanites Win Second Round Morgan Cup Playoffs

In a sudden death game played at the Vulcan arena at the hour of 10 o'clock Saturday evening the Vulcan Elks were successful in ousting the Calgary Pucksters from the Second round of the Morgan Cup playoffs by a score of 6-4. Although the game was plenty rough, both teams put up a good brand of hockey that pleased the Saturday night gallery. The ice was not in the best of condition, but seemed to tighten as the game advanced. The locals had a scoring spree that gave them the win in the final stanza.

Lineup of Teams

Vulcan: Clark, Harper, D. Thomas, E. Robson, S. Thomas, Rutten, Rich, Norton, Laroche.

Pucksters: Latchner, Heard, H. Leinweber, Smith, J. Kromm, F. Kromm, Murray, C. Leinweber, D. McGregor.

Goal Summary

First period: 1, Vulcan, Norton from Rutten; 2, Pucksters, Murray from McGregor. Penalties: Thomas, Kromm, Smith.

Second Period: 3, Pucksters, Murray; 4, Pucksters, Heard; 5, Vulcan, Norton from Rich. Penalties: Laroche, Smith, Rutten, Smith.

Third Period: 6, Vulcan, D. Thomas, from S. Thomas; 7, Pucksters, C. Leinweber; 8, Vulcan, Robson; 9, Vulcan, Robson; 10, Vulcan, D. Thomas from Laroche.

as danced by Joan Davis, Marion Mensinger, Joyce Denbigh, Thelma Fisher, Patsy McAfee, Phyllis Mensinger, Ruth Lockhart and Betty Ottewell. This group was costumed in old fashioned dresses and went through the dance like experienced troupers.

Duet numbers included Hans and Hilda by Marjorie Marshall and Billy Kennedy, and The Tin Soldier and the Doll from France by John Wolfe and Marion Mensinger. Both couples were appropriately costumed for the songs. Following the last number the entire group ensembled on the stage and joined in with the audience in the singing of God Save the King.

Mrs. Dunn and all the troupe are to be congratulated on the success of the entertainment.

Share Speaking Honours



Premier Bennett and Cordell Hall, Secretary of State in President Roosevelt's cabinet, talk things over before the annual dinner of the Canadian Society of New York, where they shared chief speaking honours. "Canada and the United States," said Mr. Bennett, "nation neighbours in this great new world—approach their respective problems with the same consciousness of their obligations and the same resolutions to fulfill them."

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Gertrude Martin was a week-end visitor in Calgary with friends. Royce Clarke has accepted the position in the Vulcan Jenkins' Grocer's store, vacated by the leaving of Mr. J. A. Dunn.

A combination Auction Sale will be held in Vulcan at the sale yards on this Saturday, March 9th. A good line of listings have been received. C. C. Rebee, Auctioneer.

Mr. A. Symington, of the Army Motor Co. mechanical staff, has returned from Calgary, where he completed a course of instruction on the servicing of the new General Motors cars.

A meeting of the Vulcan Social Credit group will be held in the committee rooms on Tuesday evening, March 12th, at 8 o'clock. Speaker for the evening: G. M. Whitcher. Subject: The Banking System.

Following the programme of the Kiddies' Dance Revue on Wednesday evening last, a large number of the members of the various groups were entertained at the home of Mrs. R. Parslow. Luncheon was served, and the group had a jolly time "talking the show over."

A recent meeting of the Alston Social Credit Club was held at the home of Mr. Zahnd. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Jensen, who traced the growth and decline of the present economic system. The last meeting of the group was held in the community hall last evening. Rev. Peter Dawson of Champion addressed this gathering. Good crowds are attending the meetings, and much interest is shown in Social Credit.

Cast of the Students' Union are presenting their three act play at the Vulcan theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, "The Beloved Vagabond", the title of the comedy has been well rehearsed during the past six weeks under the direction of D. A. Allred, and dress rehearsals will be staged this week-end. Tickets have been printed and are now on sale. You may purchase a ticket for which night you choose, for only tickets for the number of seats in the auditorium will be sold each night. Patrons will thus avoid disappointment if tickets for one night are sold out.

M. O. Peterson has added several departments to his store situated in the Dodds block. The store has been fitted with counters, cases and fixtures to accommodate a full supply of fresh candies and tobaccos. A men's wear department has also been added. A stock of overalls, shirts, socks and other needs for the working man are being stocked. The store is operated on a strictly cash basis, and in this way Mr. Peterson is able to offer the goods for sale more reasonably than if the store was on a credit basis. People of Vulcan and district are invited to call at the store for their next purchases in the above mentioned lines.

LOCAL ITEMS

A large number of Vulcan and district people attended the dance at Champion on Friday evening, to hear the music of Jerry Fuller's Braemar Lodge Cabaret Dance orchestra. All report a good time.

The Advocate will be pleased to receive items for the local columns regarding visitors, entertainments, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, etc.—Phone items to 5.

Another fine debate was given recently in the Reid Hill community hall, "Resolved that the introduction of machinery has done more harm than good." The Scotney brothers took the negative side of argument and Mr. Dallas Sperry and Miss G. Roebuck the affirmative. Some very good points were brought out by both sides, the negative winning the decision of the judges. Following the debate, cards were played. Prize winners were: Mr. G. Walker for bridge and Mrs. Kuykendall for whist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunn, residents of Vulcan for the past six months are leaving this week for Calgary, where Mr. Dunn has accepted a position in the Jenkins' Grocer's store. During their time of residence in town Mr. Dunn has been employed at the Jenkins' store, and Mrs. Dunn has taught classes in tap dancing. They have made many friends during their short stay in town, and all wish them good luck at the new place of sojourn. Mrs. Dunn left town on Wednesday, and Mr. Dunn will leave on Saturday.

Players on the line-up of the Vegreville Intermediate, this year's contestants against the Lethbridge Maple Leafs for the provincial championship stopped off at Vulcan on Wednesday evening to rest before continuing their journey to Lethbridge for the second game of a best two-out-of-three series. Vegreville were successful in winning the first game 7-1, and talking with the writer while in town they were willing to bet that the series would only go two games. While in town, the players utilized the Vulcan arena for a stiff work-out. Spectators said the team had some classy hockey material.

Vulcan has not been lacking in entertainment this past month, and indications are that theatre going fans will have plenty to see within the next month. The second annual dramatic festival will be staged sometime towards the end of the month. This year, as last, three one-act plays are entered, but this year from three separate young people's groups, and not from one, as it was last season. The United Church Y.P.S. are presenting the play, "His Dress Suit", and the Anglican Association, the drama, "Greener Grass". The church of Christ young folk have been practicing their play for the past month, but the name of their entry is not known to the writer.

Claresholm Derbies Win Foothills Hockey League Championship

Defeat Vulcan Elks in Final Series by Total Score 5-4, Each Team Wins a Game

For the second time, since the Foothills Hockey League has been extended to include the towns of the old Wheatbelt League, the Claresholm Derbies have won the league championship. This season they nosed out the Vulcan Elks by one point, in a two game series, with total goals 5-4. The Vulcan team was in the championship series last season, losing to the Lethbridge club in a sudden death game.

The first game was played at Claresholm on Tuesday evening of last week. The Elks lost this game 4-1. According to the Claresholm Local Press there was a great deal of speculation over the chances of the Derbies holding Vulcan down in this game, since Vulcan had beaten the rough riding Nanton Rangers, who were presumed to be the toughest combination of players in the league this year. However, the Claresholm Derbies dominated the play of the first game, and at no stage were they in danger of losing. Dillingham scored the lone counter for the locals. Bill Anderson, Percy Anderson and Hutchinson figured in the scoring for the Derbies. The score stood 3-1 at the end of the second period, and in the third, when Vulcan were applying offensive pressure, the Derbies scored their fourth counter. Claresholm played a defensive game in the third frame, content with their three-goal lead. The local boys went down the ice time after time, but could not beat the net minding of Swinarton, who played an excellent game. Only four penalties were given.

The Vulcan Elks went into the second and final game of the series with a three goal lead to overcome. And it looked for a time that they might overcome this lead, for the game ended with a 3-1 score. The game was played at the local arena on Thursday evening to one of the season's largest crowds. The ice was soft and sugary. The first period was scoreless. The locals scored one in the first, but it was disallowed, as was another early in the second frame. One of these was shot in by hand from the air, and the other on a pass taken in the goal tender's crease. During the first period the game was cautiously played, although the locals pressed the Derbies hard. From the wide open game and the pace was a hot one. Swinarton, in the Derbies' net, was kept busy clearing his area. He seemed to have haphazard shoes in his pocket. The locals continually peppered him, but only one slipped past. This tally was scored by Robson on an assist from Dillingham, about half way through the frame. Near the end of the second Rich and Shearer tangled in a fistfight display, both drawing major penalties of 10 minutes from Referee V. Overand. Practically all the play was in the Claresholm territory. Claresholm started the third period with two men short—Hutchinson serving a penalty, besides Shearer. Right after the frame opened Percy Anderson beat Clark to score Claresholm's only tally of the game. At the five minute mark Spider Thomas scored on an assist from Robson, and at 10 minutes Robson scored unassisted. From the ten minute mark on the locals tried every trick of the game to score, but failed to make the grade. Claresholm still led the series by one point when the final bell rang.

Following the game H.G. Radbourne, president of the league, lined the two teams up on the ice and made presentation of the two cups, Claresholm getting the Lethbridge Brewery trophy, emblematic of the Foothills League championship and Vulcan retaining for the second year the Leverington trophy, which is the secondary cup for the league and goes to one of the division winners.

Lineups of the teams—Vulcan: Clark; D. Thomas, Laroche; Dillingham, Robson, S. Thomas, E. Norton, C. Norton, Rich, Harper. Claresholm: Swinarton; J. Stewart, Shearer; Wallis, E. Anderson, J. Laidlaw, McDonald, Towell, Bill Anderson, Hutchinson.

Elks' Second Annual Ice Carnival • Vulcan Arena • Monday, March 11th

Auction Sale

As I am leaving the district the undermentioned will be sold by Public Auction, without reserve, at the

S. E. Quarter Sec. 22, Twp. 18, Range 24, W. 4

Being 9 miles North and 2 miles East of Vulcan; 2 miles East and 1 mile North of Red Cross School; on

Thursday, March 14th

Commencing at 1:00 o'clock

Six Head of Horses
Five Head Spring and Summer Calves,
Full Line of Farm Machinery
Some Harness 120 Rods Hog Wire
Complete Line of Household Furniture

*See the Posters for Further Particulars

TERMS: CASH Lunch Served at Noon NO RESERVE

WILLIAM SHAW, Owner

C. B. Shimp,
Sale Clerk

C. C. REBBE,
AUCTIONEER.

CLOSING OUT

Auction Sale

Having rented my farm, the undermentioned will be sold by Public Auction at the

N.-E. 1/4 Section 6, Township 19, Range 25 W. 4.

Being 3 miles South of Herronton; 4 miles North and 3 miles East of Brant

Tuesday, March 12th

Commencing at 11 o'clock

HORSES—Team Roan Belgians, Mare and Gelding, 6 and 8 yrs., (full brother and sister), weight 3400 lbs.; Team Percherons, Mare and Gelding, black and grey, weight 3200 lbs.; Saddle Mare, a good one, 1050 lbs.

CATTLE and POULTRY—3 head Cows, to freshen soon; 3 head Heifers, to freshen soon; 25 Buff Orpington Chickens.

MACHINERY—Two 3/4 Bain Wagons with boxes; Wagon Gear with Rack; 8-ft. Massey-Harris Binder; 14-in. LaCrosse Gang Plow; Single Row 2-horse Riding Corn Cultivator; 24-ft. Boss Wood Harrow; 8-ft. Massey-Harris out-throw Disc; 8-ft. Acme Harrow; 8-barrel Water Tank; 12 in. Walking Plow; 1 1/2 h.p. Imperial Gas Engine; Double Gear Pump Jack; 18-run Van Brunt Single Disc Press Drill, in good condition; 9-ft. Stiff Tooth Cock-shutt Cultivator; 4-ft. Land Packer; 8-ft. Land Packer with Tongue; Good, heavy Democrat; Chest full of handy Carpenter Tools; Doubletrees, Bars, Chains, Forks and numerous other articles.

HARNESS—2 sets good Breeding Harness; 2 sets good Field Harness; Collars and Straps.

FURNITURE—Kitchen Cabinet; Dining Table; Kitchen Chairs; 5-drawer Chiffonier; Starr Cabinet Style Phonograph with Records; Writing Desk; Card Table; 2 Beds with Springs and Mattresses; 3 Rocking Chairs; Quebec brick-lined Heater; Nelson 6-hole Steel Range; 3-burner Oil Stove with Oven; Coleman Gas Lamp; Winnipeg Couch and Mattress; 8-day Clock; Folding Bed; Cream Separator; Blankets, Quilts, Pillows, Sheets, Washing Machine, Wringer, Churn, Dishes of all kinds, large assortment of Aluminumware, Utensils, etc.

LUNCH SERVED AT NOON TERMS CASH NO RESERVE

SAM STEWART, Owner

Ray Peck,
Sale Clerk

C. C. REBBE,
AUCTIONEER

AGRICULTURAL SHORT COURSE

will be held at

VULCAN

Friday, March 15th

Meeting at 2 p.m. in the Basement, I. O. O. F. Hall

Addresses will be given on

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By Representatives of the Alberta Department of Agriculture and the University of Alberta

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STATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Although State Health Insurance does not hover in the immediate future of Alberta, it is expected that it will be tested shortly in one or two trial units of the province. Dr. A. C. McGugan, chairman of the Commission, in acquainting the public with the scheme, is furnishing people with useful advance information. He is preparing the way for an acceptance or refusal of the principle of socialization of medicine, when the time comes to decide. The scheme as presented, moves along the insurance principle, spreading the risk over a large group, over a period of years, rather than exposing the individual to an overwhelming expenditure during his period of illness. As Dr. McGugan observed, it is difficult to enthrone people over the idea of budgeting for illness, especially anyone else's illness. They enjoy budgeting for a new car or a holiday trip, but to save for insurance against a calamity which may possibly not overtake them, or if it does, will be distinctly unpleasant, does not strike a popular note. He pointed out, however, that few families go through life without some very heavy and expensive siege of illness, and those who do escape, might well regard the yearly toll for health insurance in a philosophical spirit.

It is worth noting that the scheme of State Health insurance as formulated, is no charity scheme. It is not designed for emergency service, during hard times but as a permanency. And because it is no policy of something for nothing, it is the more worthy of consideration for the future. It is recognized that the present conditions are not ideal. Medical services are carried either by the individual whom unkind fate has visited, by the municipality or by the professional and hospital bodies giving the service; entirely too often by the doctors.

If the plan does not make immediate appeal, it is not through lack of sympathy with the principle, so much as a lack of income to carry such insurance. Payments are based flatly on income earners, not varied in relation to the size of income or wage received. The state carries 2-9ths in all instances and circumstances. The employer carries two-ninths, the employee five-ninths and in case of private industry, the individual carries seven-ninths.

The one and only reason that might react against a ready acceptance of the scheme is the low average wage in Alberta. At the moment quite a proportion of the wages can be called so only by courtesy. Employers are just struggling along with very small margin. Salaries of many good competent men range round \$75 a month, young people are quite lucky to have jobs at \$50 or \$65 a month, and many partially employed at considerably less. The whole wage scale is so low and farm incomes are so low, that the general disposition seems to be to "take a chance," or as it happens very frequently to let the doctors take a chance.

JOSH BILLINGS

One of the humorists dear to the hearts of a passing generation was Josh Billings, and recently quotations from the philosophy of this New England auctioneer appeared in the London Sunday Times. Many of these quotations will strike a vein of memory in the middle-aged.

Marrying for love may be a little risky, but it is so honest that God cannot help but smile at it.

Most men would rather say a clever thing than do a good one.

Truth is the only thing I know that cannot be improved upon.

Slander is played on a horn of brass, but truth steals forth like the dying song of a lute.

About as good a way as any to be happy is to pity those who are below us and forget that there is anybody above us.

Epitaph. Here lies John Ferguson, Esq., who died worth half a million—less the Kingdom of Heaven.

If you have a good wife keep perfectly still and thank God every living minute for it.

God save the fools and don't let them run out, for if it wasn't for them wise men couldn't get a living.

As a general thing when a woman wears the breeches she has a good right to them.

Man was created a little lower than the angels and has been getting a little lower ever since.

Give the Devil his due, but be very careful there isn't much due him.

A virtuous and economical and knowing and beautiful wife is—al that, can be said on the subject.

A REAL NICE PARTY

The biggest battle which an editor fights is the desire to be frivolous on very solemn topics, or topics which are regarded as solemn. However, the editor of the Parkhill Ontario, Gazette, broke loose like a gay gazelle, and told the story of a gala event in his town just as he wanted to tell it, let the chips fall where they might. This is his graceful report of an outstanding social event in his burg and he probably hunted good the day it came out:

"The crowning event of the season was pulled off up to the Opera Hall and Palace De Dans on Friday night p.m. when the local troops held the Military Ball. The Hall tastefully decorated with colored paper and parlor furniture, being very nice indeed and the too ensemble presenting a scene of elegance and dignity such as ain't been seen in our midst since Jno. Fountain run the dancing school up at the Royal Hotel. The creame de la creame of society was there and many from distant parts such as Ailsa Craig, Lucan, Strathroy and London.

"The doing began along about the fashionable hour of nine p.m. and from then on same was a continued round of pleasure.

"From ten on plain and fancy dancing was engaged in quite gracefully, same consisting mostly of two steps, polkas, etc. No Circassian Circle or Rumbas was danced. Many soups and fish suits was seen some smelling a little of moth balls and others being got for the evening making a very nice show indeed. Many chic gowns was noted some more so, same causing a good deal of speculation

among our younger set. The grand march past was in review order, the salute being took by Maj. J. C. Dawson after which lunch was announced.

"The lunch was given out by the ladies of the Girls' Band same consisting of chicken hash, potatoes, coffee and cake and very nice too. All in all it was a real nice gathering and we hope to see more of them in the future. Being somewhat sleepy, etc., your correspondent closes. Avec Grenadine, Mam'selle."

YOUTH MOVES FORWARD

(From the High River Times)

Last week a group of young people from Calgary spoke in this town on the subject of the Christian Commonwealth Youth Movement. This organization originated about eighteen months ago amongst the young people of Ottawa, drawing into its circle many of high educational attainment, and many in good positions, as well as numbers less fortunate materially and intellectually. It was designed to break down barriers of race and creed and worldly circumstances for the single objective of a more Christian living. The movement advanced to other Eastern cities and has carried into the West where many units have been formed.

Although as yet this chain of youth has evolved no specific policy which can be laid out as a "platform" in application to Canada's social and economic position, it is based on four primary principles. The first of these is the supremacy of human values over material values. It has of course been the general submission to money values, which has defrauded the young people of this period, of their right to enter and advance in a congenial life work or to establish homes and families. The dominance of money overhangs every individual life and if the young people through association and study can arrive at some scheme of living which will remove the masses from this unwilling slavery, they will be well on the way to a more Christian Canada. Their principle of goodwill, is practiced in the units through continual intercourse and friendship with young people of all nationalities. Within the boundaries of Canada are representatives of all nations whose interests are identical and whose response to life and life's problems is similar. Acquaintanceships amongst these people will go far to create an understanding of those in foreign countries and an appreciation of their characters.

Service before selfishness and the actual practice of the Golden Rule are two other basic principles of the Youth Movement, and to practice these honestly and conscientiously will take all the time and courage of any individual, young or old. It is doubtful if the young people will draw any great inspiration from the examples set by many of their elders. It is through deeds not "lip service" that the motivating influences of man are revealed. The aim is full of words which mean nothing unless backed by action. But at least there is more honest self-searching amongst the rank and file of human beings today than a decade ago. There is an evident impulse to live unselfishly and with more regard for the fundamental brotherhood of man.

It may at least be said for these young 'Calgarians' that they did not present the Christian Youth Movement as an easy careless venture. There was none of the customary ballyhoo of organization. They stressed the seriousness and the necessity of a vital determination to abide by the principles of the movement in every act of life. It was a distinct challenge not only to youth, but to all people old and young—though youth may have just reason for despairing of its elders.

NEW MACHINERY NEEDED

Not long ago, Mr. Sam Brown of Blackie, speaking in High River, advocated a drastic cut in our provincial representation at Edmonton. In his opinion, about a dozen men could handle the Alberta business quite handily. His remarks were commented upon by city and weekly papers through the province, and for the most part, favorably. Some papers wondered why an inspired party did not fasten on this drastic reduction as a major plank in their platform.

The Nor' West Farmer of February, apparently agrees with Mr. Brown as may be gathered from the following editorial:

"The need for bringing Canada's governing and administrative machinery up to date has at last seized the powers that be in Ottawa. Ways and means for making necessary revision in the British North America Act are being sought, as indicated by press despatches from the House of Commons. One thing legislators should not overlook and that is their own numbers should be decreased. If a farmer (taxpayer) finds one hired man can do the necessary work he does not keep three. And so it should be with our legislative bodies. Everywhere in Canada there are all-weather highways, telephones, radios, fast motor cars, trains, buses and airplanes to speed up communication making it possible for one public man to serve a much larger constituency than was possible in buckboard days or even in the days of Model T's and prairie trails. Therefore, while the Members of the House of Commons at Ottawa are bringing the B.N.A. Act up to date, they will be side-stepping their duty if they do not reduce the number of members in the House of Commons, the Senate and the Provincial legislatures, especially the latter.

"In these modern days, no province has the slightest need for more members in its legislature than the number of members that same province has in the House of Commons at Ottawa. Moreover, partisan politics in provincial affairs belong to some period prior to 1935, and will not be an essential part of provincial affairs from now on. Taxpayers everywhere are expecting some public man to rise to the occasion."

SOIL DRIFTING

O. S. Longman, field crops commissioner, states that some method of preventing soil drifting should be adopted by every farmer in any way exposed, and that it is probable that strip farming will become an accepted practice. Weed control, he said, would aid considerably in conserving moisture. A cropping system suited to locality was advocated and carrying livestock on the farm would help.

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KIRKCALDY W. I.

The monthly meeting of the Kirkcaldy W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Market on February 28th, with six members present. The meeting opened with the singing of O, Canada, followed by the creed and the saluting of the flag. Roll call was answered by Irish jokes, which caused a great deal of merriment. Reading of the minutes and correspondence was then taken up. A date was set, March the 12th, to entertain the members and their families at dinner at the home of Mrs. Market. This hour was set at 6 o'clock. AM members will contribute to the affair. A very interesting and instructive paper on Education and Better Schools was delivered by the hostess. Luncheon was served following the business session. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Boose on Friday, March 22nd.

Lloyds of London has issued a \$50,000 policy for \$2,500 against Hitler's ceasing to be German ruler by March 31.

Kidnap Victim Back



Threatening letters and worry over the part she played in prosecuting her kidnapers, one of whom was sentenced to hang, were blamed for the sudden flight of Mary McElroy, daughter of City Manager H. F. McElroy of Kansas City, Mo. Miss McElroy, kidnapped for ransom in 1933, is shown arriving by aeroplane at Kansas City after she had been removed from a bus at Normal, Ill., and taken home.

Claresholm Wins Third Round Morgan Cup Playoffs

**Elks Defeated by Their League Rivals
by Total Score 9-4; Derbies Win
Both Games**

Vulcan Elks were again defeated by their league rivals, this time in the third round of the Morgan cup playoffs, by a total score of 9-4. The Derbies won both games, the first one on their own ice on Tuesday 5-2, and the second one at Vulcan last evening 4-2. This series of games practically completes the schedule of the Vulcan Elks for the 1934-35 season. They have an exhibition game coming from the Lethbridge Leafs, to be played on local ice, and it is possible that with the cold weather now in order, a few exhibition games will be played before the team disbands. The Claresholm Derbies will now play the Medicine Hat intermediate team in the fourth round of the cup battle.

First Game, Claresholm 5, Vulcan 2

Claresholm, as in the first game of the championship series, took a three goal lead over the Vulcan Elks in the first game played in the third round of the Morgan Cup playoffs, at Claresholm on Tuesday evening. The final score was 5-2. Vulcan opened the scoring in the first, but their opponents came back at a dizzy pace in the second to score five in a row on a scoring spree. Vulcan scored their other counter in the final frame. The game was very fast, and exceptionally clean with only one penalty being handed out. The summary of the game given below, tells the story in a nutshell.

First period: 1-Vulcan, Dillingham, 3 mins.

Second Period: 2-Claresholm, Stewart, 1 min; 3, Claresholm, W. Anderson from Hutchinson, 4 mins.; 4, Claresholm, Stewart, 5 mins.; 5, for Claresholm, P. Anderson, 7 mins.; 6, Claresholm, Shearer from Laidlaw, 16 mins.

Third Period: 7, Vulcan, Norton, 16 mins.

Referee: Ed. Hayman, Nanton.

Second Game, Claresholm 4, Vulcan 2

The second game in the third round of the Morgan cup playoffs was played at the Vulcan arena on Wednesday evening. Claresholm won 4-2. C. Stewart opened the scoring for the Derbies 55 seconds after the game opened. It was the only score of the first frame. Penalties were handed out to Larouche, Shearer, Rutten, Anderson, McDonald. In the second frame Robson scored for the locals at the 9:48 mark, on a pass from S. Thomas. One minute later P. Anderson scored another for the Derbies. McDonald and Harper received penalties. In the final frame Vulcan played five men up, and bombarded with shot after shot, but only one got by. This was scored by S. Thomas, unassisted. P. Anderson and Hutchinson scored for Claresholm in the last period. The game was fairly fast throughout, and provided a good crowd of fans with much cheering material. The ice was fast. Jimmy Anderson of Calgary refereed the game. The Derbies had the edge of the play in all the periods. Both teams had their usual lineups.

Is your subscription paid in advance for 1935?

DEVELOPMENTS IN LEGISLATURE

The total debt of Alberta's provincial phone system amounted to about \$30,000,000 by Dec. 1934 stated Hon. George Hoadley. The capital cost of the system including all lines sold, or cut down was \$26,357,116.

Several provincial points are to be made headquarters for district agricultural agents in the coming season. Placements of trained men for this purpose are to be included in the year's estimates it is said, besides the use of men at present in the Edmonton office.

About 6000 producers voted on the Alberta Poultry Marketing Act.

Power to impose a school tax of \$1.00 on employed transients within a municipality, is given in a bill to amend the Municipal Districts Act. This would hit any hired man of 21 years or over, employed for one month or more on any farm. Who would have the heart?

Unless action is taken for investigation of the Alberta coal industry, G. Cruikshank, Independent, M.L.A. warned that 600 idle miners would be calling for relief in two weeks.

D. Cameron, U.F.A. asked an extension of the Old Age Pension Act to 60 years instead of 70 years and 50 years for war veterans.

J. M. Dechene Liberal, urged that the restoration of youth to possibilities of home and livelihood constitutes the most urgent problem, and that the Government must take steps to create opportunities in the productive fields.

It is expected that there will be no redistribution till after the coming election.

Revision of Alberta rules of court was adopted in the house. A saving of \$1,000,000 in law costs through the Debt Adjustment Act was claimed by G. McLachlan, U.F.A.

The government was asked to proceed with the revision, having in view the simplification of procedure, expedition of proceedings, reduction of facilities for arbitration and conciliation.

IN TERROR OF PLENTY

"We live in a world in which we go in terror, not of scarcity, but of plenty, while a considerable proportion of its population stands idle, by idle machines, because it has not yet earned to distribute the food it already produces."—Sir Norman Angel

HOCKEY NOTES

The Claresholm Local Press, commenting on the recent championship hockey series, between Vulcan and Claresholm, says:

"These games clearly demonstrated that Claresholm plays the superior game when the ice is hard and the puck can be handled. Vulcan showed powers of endurance perhaps superior to ours but lacked synchronization more in their attack than in their defence. And while Clarke played—a passable game here for Vulcan in the goal he picked off everything that came near him on his own ice."

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claim upon the Estate of David Taggart, deceased, who died on the 5th day of January, 1934, are required to send to the undersigned executrix of his will by the 15th day of April, 1935, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and after that date the Executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or brought to her knowledge.

Dated at Vulcan, Alberta, this 4th day of March, A.D. 1935
"L. H. STACK", Barrister, Vulcan, Alberta, Solicitor for Jane Sybil Taggart, The Executrix.

10-2t-c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE of Thornton Powell, late of Vulcan, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claim upon the Estate of Thornton Powell, deceased, who died on the 28th day of April, 1934, are required to send to the undersigned Executrix of his will by the 15th day of April, 1935, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and after that date the Executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed, or brought to her knowledge.

DATED at Vulcan, Alberta, this 4th day of March, A.D. 1935.

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GRASSHOPPERS TO BE ANTICIPATED

Prof. Strickland States that Menace is Probable for 1935

Prof. E. H. Strickland, provincial entomologist anticipates a continuance of the grasshopper plague in 1935 unless unforeseen conditions develop. Speaking to the farmers at the Calgary short course he warned that they would probably be as numerous as in 1934.

Basing his remarks on the annual survey conducted by the Dominion government, Prof. Strickland said that where grasshoppers had been numerous last year they would probably reappear again in increasing numbers.

Present methods, the speaker said were not winning the battle with the 'hoppers and probably the greatest menace is vacant land where the insects are allowed to breed without poisoning or other methods of control.

Turning to the formidable increase in numbers Prof. Strickland said that the average female annually deposits about 300 eggs. On that basis, one pair of grasshoppers by natural increase would develop a colony of 45,000 insects in two years.

Referring to the outbreak of 1922 the speaker said that expenditures of \$250,000 for poison had resulted in saving crops valued at \$20,000,000. At the same time as Alberta controlled that outbreak, two counties in Montana had been bankrupted by the pests.

One method, Prof. Strickland outlined for control of vacant land, was for people in towns and villages to unite in poisoning, and destroying the insects by other methods.

Bait, he stated, was an expensive method of dealing with the situation, but cultural methods, burning of brush and grass-covered lands and proper summerfallowing would work wonders.

In plowing infested areas, Prof. Strickland advised his audience to work to a small area and then spread poison among the concentrated hordes before completing the work.

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SCOUT BIRTHDAY AT BRANT-ENSGN

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The Brant-Ensign troop of Boy Scouts is one of the busiest and briskest in the Foothills district. Organized just a year ago, they held their first birthday party recently at the Brant hall. Sixty-two Scouts, parents and visitors sat down to a piping turkey supper which put everyone in good trim for the evening.

District Commissioner T. Betton Mrs. Betton and party were present from High River, and during dinner Mrs. Betton was invited to cut the handsome birthday cake donated by Mrs. Wetherup. Mr. Bell, Assistant Scoutmaster, acted as toastmaster, and the toast to the King was responded to by Mr. Dougherty. Others coupled in the toast list were: Toast to mothers, Jack Gould, Mrs. Dougherty and Mrs. Wetherup; toast to dads, Scoutleader Harold Wetherup, and Mr. Wetherup; toast to Scouts, Scoutmaster Doney and District Commissioner Betton. Mr. Betton gave an inspiring talk to the boys, while Mrs. Betton and Mr. Scott of High River also gave several good suggestions. Short speeches by Mrs. Pol-lason and Mrs. McFadden, concluded the evening.

The ladies who have interested themselves in the Brant-Ensign Scout movement have had much to do with the live spirit of the troop and the furnishing of Scout uniforms. Financially the organization has done well having made \$29.90 on a bean supper and \$31.45 on a quilt. Altogether they have cleared a little over \$60.00.

Results in Harmony Municipal Elections

Results of the elections held in Divisions 4 and 5 of the Municipal District of Harmony on Saturday, are given by Returning Officer Cain, as follows: Division 4—H. Matlock 52, A. Miller 28, H. Matlock declared elected; Division 5—A. I. Summerville 41, A. Fitzpatrick 35, Mr. Somerville declared elected. In Division 2 Art Hopkins was elected by acclamation. Cecil Smith was elected hospital board member by acclamation. The new council holds its first meeting next Wednesday.

Harmony Ratepayers Meet

A meeting was recently held in Champion of the ratepayers of the Municipal District of Harmony. The financial statement was the chief matter of discussion, a number of ratepayers taking part in the questioning, to which A. Miller, the reeve and councillors replied. It was moved and carried that each councillor give an account of the monies spent in his division.

A discussion, over the entire municipality entering the hospital area, arose. Cecil Smith, hospital board member, stated that the tax would not be over three cents per acre. The matter of taking a vote on the question was left to the council. Weeds on graded roads came under discussion. It was the sentiment of the meeting that the land owner adjacent to the road keep the section of road passing his property free of weeds.

A motion was carried to the effect that the council try to arrange a meeting with the councils of adjoining municipalities to discuss the question of asking the provincial government to assume the whole cost of gravel road passing through the different municipalities.

When the matter of hiring a Municipal detor was brought before the meeting, the majority present were against the scheme.

Nominations for the municipal elections held on Saturday last were made at the meeting. The result of the elections appears in another column.

Church of Christ Notes

The Young People are busily working on their play which is to be presented with others of the Young People's societies of Vulcan.

The Bible school is one of the important and interesting departments of the Church and meets at 10:30. 111 were out last Sunday. We hope to welcome, Mr. Jack Deans, the superintendent, back next Sunday.

On Sunday night Mr. Hansell concludes his special series of messages with the topic, "The Sign of Armageddon." This promises to be the most interesting of the series.

LOCAL ITEMS

Ye scribe of Ye Advocate has been some what laid up this week with a severe cold, confined at home. However he has managed to get down town a few times to get the news copy in order, and print the family journal.

Subscribers in the United States and far away points who have land interests in the districts will no doubt be scanning these columns for a weather condition report, which has been lacking during the past few weeks. The weather at the present moment, in the Vulcan district is very cold, colder than it has been for the last month. March came in like a lamb—but after two days suddenly turned into a lion. Two or three inches of snow have fallen in the past few days. Before the cold spell the weather has been quite ideal for this time of the year, in fact many state that, with the exception of four weeks severe weather, this has been one of the nicest winters they have experienced. More moisture, in the form of snow, would be appreciated by the farmers in the district. Snowfall this winter has been very scanty. Government reports say that the grasshopper plague will prevail in this territory, as last year. But not to the extent as then experienced. Mixing stations for poison bait will again be established throughout the territory, state reports.

Paraphrasing World Events

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that he looks too much like George Arliss.

Not having a country of their own Jews ought to be careful not to antagonize the people of the country in which they live. It was poor diplomacy for those Jews who captured the prize for bag-pipe playing in Scotland. It is just such things that start pogroms.

London Tatler shows a cartoon picturing a convivial gentleman asking if the London train has gone. "Yes. Four minutes ago. Your two friends caught it," replied the station master. "My two friends!" exclaimed the convivial one. "They just came down to see me off."

Chain stores should not be condemned because one or two were guilty of unethical practices, says an advertisement. The trouble is that the public has been educated to believe that a chain is no stronger than its weakest link.

Einstein estimates the velocity of light at 186,000 a second. Our political opponents should make up their minds that there is no use trying to avoid it.

A magician says it is easier to fool a hundred professors than a hundred children. And so much more agreeable.

People who favor change for its own sake should ponder over what Falkland said, "If a change is not necessary, then it is necessary not to change."

Disturbing thought: What if it should turn out that some years from now people will speak of the good times we had in '34 and '35.

We never know when Bernard Shaw is in earnest or when he is trying to pull our leg. When he was asked what about 1935, he replied: "I am not God Almighty."

He assumes no responsibility, but leaves himself free to criticize.

An American lady has been arrested for saying that Hitler is of Jewish descent.

It's a sort of stupid slander. That nothing can excuse, it infuriates the Nazis. And it doesn't please the Jews.

The main question about 1935, says the New York Times is "Can Peace be preserved?" It can if war can be canned.

Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

A news item of considerable interest to Vulcan and district residents appears in last week's issue of The Watford (Ontario) Guide-Advocate, regarding the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Dann of Warwick Village, Ontario. Thursday, February 21st, was the date of the celebration. The couple were at home to their many friends in the afternoon, and in the evening a family dinner was held. Continuing with the item the Guide-Advocate says, "In the centre of the table was a beautiful four story wedding cake made by Mrs. Dann, decorated in white and gold, also, a large turkey adorned the table, which came from their sons' farm at Vulcan, Alta. After the dinner an address was read by the eldest son, James, and a presentation was made of a beautiful tea service. Their sons in Alberta gave them a radio.

Mr. Dann and Miss Mary Dobb, of London, were married in 1885, by the late Ven. Archdeacon J. B. Richardson, also of London, and in the fall of that year they moved to Michigan where they remained for four years, returning to Canada in 1889, and located on a farm on the second line south in Warwick township. Eighteen years later, on Feb. 21st, they moved into Warwick Village, their present home.

There were seven children in Mr. and Mrs. Dann's family. Those living are Mrs. B. Prince and Mrs. D. Dann, of Warwick, and James and Benjamin, of Alberta. There are also eleven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Their two sons, James and Ben., who have spent the past six weeks with their parents here, left on Saturday to start back for their farms in Vulcan district, Alberta, where they have been successful wheat growers for the past 26 years.

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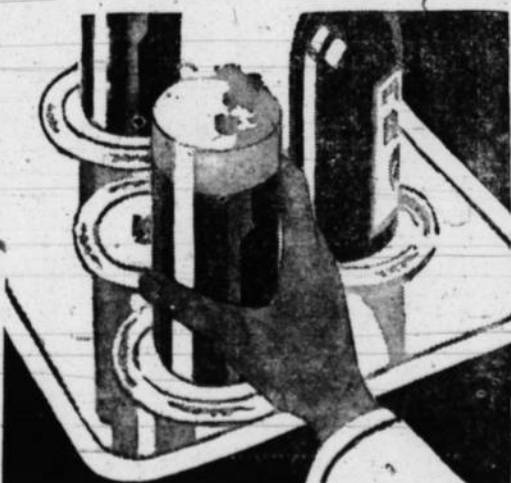
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